also stated that at full capacity, the import of raw materials for the manufacture of soft drink concentrates will be Rs. 3.2 crores per annum against the turnover of over Rs. 15 crores.

Import of raw material under 'Punjab Agro Pepsi Project'

610. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what will be the quantum of import of raw material under Punjab Agro-Pepsi Project during the first five years;

(b) whether this import will take place under REP licence;

(c) whether Punjab Agro- Pepsi export back goods equivalent of value of imports of soft drink concentrate made every year; and

(d) if the 'answer to part (c) above be in the negative' reasons for the same and also the terms under which the import and export will take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The project proposal envisages import of raw material for a value of Rs. 8.60 crores during the first 5 years of production. Import of raw marerials will be governed by the Import Policy in force from time to time.

(c) and (d) Punjab Agro Industries Corporation have offered an export obligation of 50 per cent of their total turn.over of the project for a period of 10 years, which is estimated to earn about Rs. 194 crores in foreign exchange. As against this, the outgo of foregn. exchange over the same period on account of import of tech. cal know.how, machinery and raw materials is estimated at 32 crores. The Corporation has stated that the export obligation will be guaranteed by execution of bonds as required by the Government.

Industries hit due to shortage of power in Andhra Pradesh

611. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of industries have been hit their production have come down due to the shortage of power in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the names of such industries which have been badly hit as a result thereof;

(c) how far their production has been affected; and

(d) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Details of industries hit by power shortage in Andhra Pradesh are not available. However production in some industries registered a decline; particularly Cement industry has been hit hard by the shortage of power in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) CSO does not compile Statewise index of industrial production. This Ministry also does not

maintain Statewise information. However, according to the index of industrial production compiled by CSO, the rate of growth of industrial production during April—January 1987 was 8.7 per cent as compared to 7.8 per cent during the same period of last year. Government has been providing a number of fiscal and financial incentives to stimulate industrial growth. Government is also taking steps to ensure that the infrastructure industries perform well to support industrial production.

Production of anti-friction bearings by BHEL

612. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether BHEL, Bhopal has produced anti-friction bearings of 3000 RPM for Kakrapar Atomic Energy Plant and whether the same was imported earlier;

(b) what is the saving in foreign exchange by indigenous production;

(c) whether there is a phased programme to manufacture other items which are still being imported if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is also a proposal to manufacture armoured tanks by BHEL?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir, The anti-friction bearings used in the motors for the Kakrapar Atomic Energy Plant are still being imported.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Other imported items like gears for bearings gears water detection device etc., are planned for indigenisation by next year.

((d) It is not in the public interest to disclose the information.

LPG Agency in Nathadwara

613. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL: Will the Miinster of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no LPG agency in Nathadwara in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are a large number of LPG consumers registered in Nathadwara;

(d) if so. what is the system of supplying LPG to them; and

(e) what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to meet the LPG demands of consumers in Nathadwara itself?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) The oil industry has plans for setting up of one LPG distributorship at Nathadwara in Rajasthan;

(c) Registration for customers will start after the distributorship is commissioned;

(d) and (e) With the commissioning of the distributorship, the LPG facility will become available to the residents of Nathadwara.

Free air and water facility at Oil Retail Outlets

614. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil Industry has ensured the availability of free air and water facilities at the retail outlets as a part of consumer service;

(b) if so, whether failure on part of the dealers to provide such services to the clientele is liable for penal action;

(c) whether the revised dealership agreement has been finalised; if so, what are the details thereof and